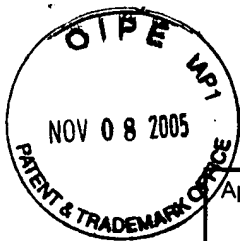


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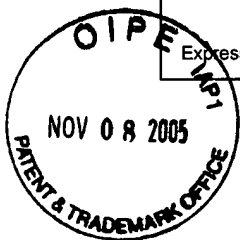
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, an Amendment was timely mailed on October 6, 2005. Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment dated October 31, 2005 to revise the claim amendments made in the Amendment of October 6, which did not fully satisfy instructions provided by Applicants to Applicants' representative. As the Supplemental Amendment of October 31 was found to have failed to fully remedy the Amendment of October 6, this Second Supplemental Amendment is now filed as a remedy. Specifically, one additional revision is made to new claim 4. On this basis, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.